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## President Heinz Appoints 1952 N.C.A. Committees

President Fred C. Heinz this week announced the membership of 20 N.C.A. Committees to serve during 1952.

Of the total, 16 are standing committees and 4 special committees. In addition to these committees, subcommittees are named by committee chairmen to carry out specific duties when the occasion arises.

On the next five pages of this issue are published the complete list of committee personnel, with the chairman of each indicated, along with the names of the N.C.A. officers, Board of Directors, and Administrative Council.

## Consumers and Farmers Benefit In Absence of Price Supports

Quoting the Jeffersonian principle that the "best government is the least government," N.C.A. Secretary Carlos Campbell asserts that federal price support programs on food have benefited neither the consumer nor the farmer.

Mr. Campbell, in addressing the annual meeting of the Virginia Canners Association today, March 1, contrasts the benefits to growers and price savings to consumers of canned fruits and vegetables which are not supported by the government with the opposite results obtained from federal supports of butter, whole milk, potatoes, and fresh fruits and vegetables.

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## Mexican Farm Labor Program

The House on February 26 passed and returned to the Senate, with amendments, S. 1851, which would continue a program for the authorization of Mexican nationals in agricultural employment.

Prior to its passage the bill was amended to enable any law enforcement officer to arrest aliens illegally in the United States and to require that searches be made only after obtaining a warrant under oath.

## Amendments Clarify Method of Determining Changes In Raw Materials Costs under CPR 55 and CPR 56

Amendment 8 to CPR 55 and Amendment 7 to CPR 56 clarify the method to be used by processors of canned fruits and vegetables in determining changes in raw materials costs since 1948 in cases where processors have not bought raw materials on the same graded basis in each year pertinent to the regulations.

Both amendments were issued by OPS February 26, to be effective March 3. Copies of the amendments were mailed by N.C.A. to members who can fruits and/or vegetables.

The amendments change Section 2(c) of both CPR 55 and CPR 56 by providing that the raw material adjustments may be figured on a graded basis only if a canner purchased on the same graded basis in each of the years 1948, 1950 and 1951 for vegetables and both 1948 and 1951 for fruits. If a canner did not buy raw materials on the same graded basis in the appropriate years, he is required to calculate increase or decrease in raw material costs by using the weighted average price paid in each year regardless of grade.

Section 4 of both regulations is amended by reversing the sequence of  
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## Renegotiation Board Offices

The Renegotiation Board plans to establish regional offices in Boston and Detroit, in addition to those now in operation in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, and Washington. The Board plans to have the two new regional boards in operation in April.

Territory assigned to three of the four regional boards already established has been changed, and the new assignments are:

Boston—Conn., Me., Mass., N. H., R. I., and Vt.

New York—New York State  
Washington—Ala., Del., Fla., Ga., Ky., Md., N. J., N. C., Pa., S. C., Tenn., Va., and W. Va.

Detroit—Michigan and Ohio  
Chicago—Ark., Ill., Ind., Iowa, Kans., La., Minn., Miss., Mo., Nebr., N. D., Okla., S. D., Tex., and Wis.

Los Angeles—Ariz., Calif., Colo., Idaho, Mont., Nev., N. M., Ore., Utah, Wash. and Wyo. (unchanged)

## NPA Plans M-25 Amendment Giving Relief on Quota Items

The National Production Authority on February 25 told the Can Manufacturers Industry Advisory Committee that it is planning to allot 68,000 tons of secondary tin mill plate to can manufacturers for the second quarter of 1952.

The proposed action would be taken, NPA explained, by amending NPA's can order, M-25. The amendment would remove present restrictions on the use of tin mill secondary plate consisting of tin mill accumulations, waste-waste, unsorted mendings, and unsorted tempers.

Removal of the restrictions would allow users of cans or parts of cans made from these materials to use such cans or parts of cans over and above their packing quotas as presently established under M-25.

The proposed second quarter allotment would consist of 28,000 tons consisting of waste-waste, unsorted mendings and unsorted tempers, and 40,000 tons of mill accumulation plate.

NPA also announced that it is considering the possibility of making an allotment of 35,000 tons of these materials available during the first quarter.  
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## Spring Meeting of Board

Tentative dates for the spring meeting of the N.C.A. Board of Directors have been selected. It is planned that the Administrative Council will meet May 19 and the Board May 20, in Washington.

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## STATISTICS

## Canned Fruit and Vegetable Stocks and Shipments

Reports on canners' stocks and shipments of canned apples, apple sauce, green and wax beans, corn and peas have been compiled by the N.C.A. Division of Statistics.

## Canned Apple Stocks and Shipments

	1951-52 (basis 8/10)
Carryover, Aug. 1.....	1,953,263
Pack, Aug. through Jan.....	3,283,745
Supply.....	5,237,008
Stocks, Feb. 1.....	2,621,178
Shipments during Jan.....	638,818
Shipments, Aug. 1 to Feb. 1.....	2,815,830

## Apple Sauce Stocks and Shipments

	1951-52 (actual cases)
Carryover, Aug. 1.....	3,497,089
Pack, Aug. through Jan.....	8,876,692
Supply.....	12,373,781
Stocks, Feb. 1.....	6,779,412
Shipments during Jan.....	1,345,120
Shipments, Aug. 1 to Feb. 1.....	5,594,369

## Green and Wax Bean Stocks and Shipments

	1950-51 (actual cases)	1951-52 (actual cases)
Carryover, July 1.....	1,619,626	1,395,850
Pack.....	20,218,355	19,866,974
Total supply.....	21,837,981	21,262,824
Stocks, Feb. 1.....	7,919,157	9,188,465
Shipments during Jan.....	3,927,932	1,980,430
Shipments, July 1 to Feb. 1.....	18,913,824	12,074,410

## Canned Corn Stocks and Shipments

	1950-51 (actual cases)	1951-52 (actual cases)
Carryover, Aug. 1.....	6,466,680	373,375
Pack.....	21,645,243	30,188,540
Total supply.....	28,111,923	30,561,915
Stocks, Feb. 1.....	10,696,723	10,636,199
Shipments during Jan.....	3,605,297	2,804,478
Shipments Aug. 1 to Feb. 1.....	17,415,200	19,925,716

## Canned Pea Stocks and Shipments

	1950-51 (actual cases)	1951-52 (actual cases)
Carryover, June 1.....	2,141,400	1,110,783
Pack.....	32,725,536	37,837,387
Total supply.....	34,866,936	38,948,170
Stocks, Feb. 1.....	9,181,070	14,325,441
Shipments during Jan.....	3,443,448	2,965,648
Shipments, June 1 to Feb. 1.....	25,685,866	24,622,729

## 1951 Pack of Tomato Pulp

The 1951 pack of tomato pulp amounted to 5,881,030 actual cases as compared with the 1950 pack of 3,094,113 cases, according to a report by the N.C.A. Division of Statistics. On the basis of 6/10's the 1951 pack was 5,817,055 cases as compared with 3,040,276 cases in 1950.

## 1951 Pack of Tomato Pulp

State	1950 (actual cases)	1951 (actual cases)
New York.....	56,524	185,265
Maryland-Delaware.....	139,800	272,361
N. J. and Pa.....	446,508	682,212
Ohio.....	124,657	139,962
Indiana.....	326,402	619,727
Michigan.....	125,709	156,871
Utah and Idaho.....	231,379	248,849
California.....	1,889,698	5,815,490
Other states.....	198,276	301,693
U. S. Total.....	3,094,113	5,881,030

## Canned Baby Food Stocks

Details of the canned baby food supply, stock and shipment situation are reported by the N.C.A. Division of Statistics as follows:

	1951 (thousands of dozens)	1952
Canner stocks, Jan. 1.....	62,453	57,522
Pack during Jan.....	12,900	11,288
Supply.....	75,353	68,810
Canner stocks, Feb. 1.....	61,899	55,320
Canner shipments, Jan.....	13,454	13,490

## CONGRESS

## Alaska Statehood

The Senate on February 27 voted 45 to 44 to recommit to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs S. 50, the Alaska statehood bill, with instructions that hearings be held on the bill and that a study be made of the question whether or not self-governing status should be granted to U. S. territories.

## PERSONNEL

## Dr. Kask Named to FWS Post

Dr. John L. Kask has been appointed Assistant Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, U. S. Department of the Interior. Dr. Kask will succeed Milton C. James, who will retire April 1.



## Invitations for Bids

**Quartermaster Purchasing Office—111 East 16th Street, New York 3, N. Y.; 1819 West Pershing Road, Chicago 9, Ill.; Oakland Army Base, Oakland 14, Calif.**

**Veterans Administration—Procurement Division, Veterans Administration, Wash. 25, D. C.**

The Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act may apply to all operations performed after the date of notice of award if the total value of a contract is \$10,000 or over.

The Veterans Administration has invited sealed bids to furnish the following:

**PICKLES**—7,590 No. 10 cans of mixed cut pickles and 3,264 No. 10 cans of sweet pickle relish, f.o.b. destination. Bids due under S-55(D) by March 10.

**TUNA**—1,000 dozen No. 1 cans, or equivalent in No. 1/2 cans, f.o.b. destination. Bids due under S-114(D) by March 17.

**GREEN OLIVES**—2,100 one-gallon jars of unpitted green olives and 3,900 one-gallon jars of green stuffed olives, f.o.b. destination. Bids due under S-190 by March 18.

## Campbell at Virginia

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"Canned fruits and vegetables have not been touched by the magic wand of government price support and their retail prices have increased a little over 60 percent in the last 15 years, while during the same period, fresh fruits and vegetables, most of which have been under price support programs, have increased 130 percent," he said. Mr. Campbell pointed out that farmers who grow products for the fresh market would be expected to receive more in the form of benefit from the higher retail level of price-supported fresh fruits and vegetables than farmers who grow fruits and vegetables for canning, but that records of the U. S. Department of Agriculture indicate that the net farm value of fruits and vegetables for fresh markets has doubled in 15 years, whereas for crops grown for canning the net farm value has gone up 2 1/2 times. USDA records also show, Mr. Campbell stated, that the farmer gets 43 percent more out of each retail dollar spent for canned fruits and vegetables, whereas out of each dollar spent for fresh fruits and vegetables the farmer is getting only 11 percent more.

"Not only has the farmer benefited more from non-price supported canned fruits and vegetables, but the consumer has recognized the greater benefits to her, as evidenced by the fact that per capita consumption of canned vegetables during 1951 was 140 percent of the prewar average, 133 percent for fruits, and for juices was about four times that of 15 years ago. The Department of Agriculture estimates, on the other hand, that per

capita consumption of all fresh fruits will in 1952 be 20 percent under the prewar average, and for fresh vegetables only 7 percent above. Consumers are now buying and eating an average of 363 pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables per year as against average prewar consumption of 374 pounds," he said.

"Why this decline in per capita consumption of fresh fruits and vegetables during the same period that per capita consumption of canned fruits and vegetables was increasing at a greater rate than for any corresponding period in history? It could be a reflection of the fact that during this same period the prices of non-supported canned fruits and vegetables at the local grocery store increased only about half as much as did prices of fresh fruits and vegetables, both measured against prewar prices. From the consumer point of view this does not present a picture that is very favorable to price support programs."

In the case of butter, the speaker stated that "after 18 years of parental government protection consumers are paying a price that is more than 2 1/4 times the average price they paid prewar, whereas for margarine—not government-supported—the price increase has been only about 3/4 that of butter. The Department of Agriculture reports per capita consumption of butter at only 54 percent of prewar, whereas margarine consumers are buying 2 1/4 times as much."

Consumers today are paying double the prewar price per quart for whole milk, Mr. Campbell reported. The support program for this item has resulted in obtaining for the dairy farmer 5 percent more of each retail dollar than he got prewar, but "that benefit is more than offset by the fact that consumers are buying less milk per capita."

A press release reporting these comments by Mr. Campbell was issued by N.C.A.

## STANDARDS

### Canned Pineapple Hearing

Notice is given in the *Federal Register* of February 29 that the Federal Security Administrator has postponed the hearing on standards of fill for canned pineapple from March 4 to April 22.

## MEETINGS

### Salmon Cutting and Conference

The two-day program of the 15th annual Canned Salmon Cutting and Research Conference, to be held in Seattle March 13-14 under auspices of the Northwest Branch of N.C.A., will include biological and other scientific discussions. A feature of the Conference will be a report by Dr. W. F. Thompson and the staff of the Fisheries Research Institute of the University of Washington on the results of their study of salmon resources of Alaska.

"The Impact of Government Controls on Business" will be the subject of an address by N.C.A. Secretary Carlos Campbell.

### Institute of Sales Training

Dr. H. L. Stier, Director of the N.C.A. Division of Statistics, will be on the program at the University of Wisconsin's second annual Institute of Sales Training for the Canning Industry, to be held at Madison May 7-9.

Dr. Stier will speak on "Using Statistics in Selling Canned Foods." Others on the program will be Dr. R. N. McMurray of the R. N. McMurray Co., Chicago; Watson Rogers, president of the National Food Brokers Association; Hal H. Jaeger of the Can Manufacturers Institute; and Roy Harb of Red and White Stores, Chicago. A half-day session will be devoted to each subject and presentations will be in the nature of seminars with round-table discussions.

The University will charge a registration fee of \$35 for the course.

### Freight Loss and Damage

Freight loss and prevention of damage to canned foods will be discussed at a meeting of the Great Lakes Regional Advisory Board in Toledo, Ohio, March 25. The group consists of shippers and receivers of rail freight. W. B. Watson, traffic manager of the H. J. Heinz Co., will speak on the shippers' viewpoint and E. J. Kraska, canned goods specialist with the Association of American Railroads, for the railroads. The meeting will be held in the Commodore Perry Hotel in Toledo. Cannerymen in the Toledo area are welcome.

### Call for 1952 Directory Copy

Although approximately 70 percent of the forms for the 1952 *Canners Directory* have been received at Association headquarters, and listings have been changed according to canners' corrections, compilation of copy is being delayed by the absence of listings not yet received.

State listings cannot be completed until all the data is in. It is requested, therefore, that canners still holding *Directory* listing forms return them to N.C.A. immediately.

### NPA Plans M-25 Amendment

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It was pointed out by NPA that secondary tin mill products are accumulating in tin mills because present outlets are inadequate. By specifically allotting these materials to can manufacturers, NPA explained, it will be possible to move the materials into useful channels, relieve storage problems, and avoid loss by rusting.

An industry spokesman told NPA that can inventories are better at present than they were a year ago because (1) military demand for ration cans has not materialized to the extent expected, (2) Department of Agriculture crop program goals have not been fully realized, and (3) can quotas were not entirely taken by some customers.

An industry spokesman said inventories were 250,000 tons better on January 1, 1952, than on January 1, 1951.

The spokesman added that the industry, with present allotments of steel and tin, will be able to meet the anticipated 1952 demand for cans.

NPA told the committee that tin mill products, including cold rolled and black plate, flat rolled sections and strip, are in plentiful supply and that there is an easing in the supply of sheet steel.

NPA said it is still in a position to assure the industry its normal allotment of tin for the second quarter of 1952, but that it will be a long time before it will be possible to obtain more tin for the tin plate or the can industry.

NPA emphasized that whenever the government may reenter the world tin market it will still take considerable

time before shipments from abroad can be put to use here. Furthermore, it would take four or five months before purchases of foreign tin concentrates could become available for tin plating use because of the time involved in purchasing, shipping and smelting.

The committee recommended to NPA:

(1) That NPA discuss the problem of disposing of the 68,000 tons of mill accumulations and waste-waste with a task group because of the nature of the material makes it difficult to arrange an equitable distribution.

(2) That .25 tin plate presently in inventory be treated as .20 tin plate in those cases where customers have voluntarily reduced their specifications below the .25 plate permitted in M-25.

(3) That quota restrictions of M-25 be relaxed but that present can specifications be retained.

A spokesman pointed out that the industry estimates that all needs for cans during 1952 could be satisfied under the restrictions of M-25 through the use of 3,802,000 tons of steel. If the quota restrictions of M-25 were relaxed for the last nine months of this year, the industry spokesman said, the total steel requirement for the year would amount to 4,133,000 tons of steel.

### Raw Materials Costs

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paragraphs (b) and (c) in order that canners may determine ceiling prices for items not sold during the base period by using a markup over direct costs of a comparable item before being required to use the change of container size provisions of the original paragraph (b). Other procedural changes in Section 4 also are made. However, use of the revised Section 4 is optional and canners are not required to recalculate ceiling prices previously determined under Section 4.

The amendments make other technical changes in CPR 55 and CPR 56:

Section 7, dealing with authorization for individual pricing is amended to make the 20-day period after which a proposed price will be deemed authorized begin to run from the date the application or all additional information is received by OPS by registered mail, return receipt requested, rather than 20 days from the date of mailing.

The reporting provisions of Section 19 are modified in order to require a canner who is pricing under Section 6 to file with his reporting form a statement showing why he cannot price under Section 2, 3, or 4. It is also made clear that ceiling prices determined under any supplementary regulation must be reported.

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